## **Claim Amendments**

- 1. (currently amended) A cathode ray tube comprising a panel provided with a colored layer on an outer surface of a face portion, wherein a ratio of an emission luminance ratio in a part that exhibits the lowest emission luminance to an emission luminance in a part that exhibits the highest luminance is not less than 75% or higher in a lowest part relative to a highest part and a ratio of a diffuse reflectance ratio is in a part that exhibits the lowest diffuse reflectance to a diffuse reflectance in a part that exhibits the highest diffuse reflectance is not less than 90%-or higher in a lowest part relative to a highest part in an image display area of the face portion.
- 2. (original) The cathode ray tube according to claim 1, wherein a light transmittance of the colored layer in a periphery of the face portion is the same as or larger than a light transmittance in a center.
- 3. (original) The cathode ray tube according to claim 1, wherein the outer surface of the face portion is substantially flat and an inner surface thereof is curved, and a light transmittance ratio of the colored layer is 100 to 120% in a peripheral portion on a minor axis of the face portion relative to a center.
- 4. (currently amended) The cathode ray tube according to claim 1, wherein a boundary line showing a distribution of light transmittance in the colored layer is a convex form protruding from the center of the face portion toward the periphery of the face portion.
- 5. (original) The cathode ray tube according to claim 4, wherein the boundary line is an approximately  $\Omega$  letterform protruding more toward a peripheral direction in a vicinity of a major axis of the face portion.
- 6. (withdrawn) A method for manufacturing the cathode ray tube according to claim 1, wherein the colored layer is allowed to have a distribution of light transmittance by changing an application quantity of a coloring agent.

- 7. (withdrawn) The method for manufacturing the cathode ray tube according to claim 6, wherein the application quantity of the coloring agent is changed by changing an application speed.
- 8. (withdrawn) The method for manufacturing the cathode ray tube according to claim 6, wherein the application quantity of the coloring agent is changed by changing a distance between the face portion and an application apparatus.
- 9. (withdrawn) The method for manufacturing the cathode ray tube according to claim 6, wherein the application quantity of the coloring agent is changed by changing a spray quantity from an application apparatus.